

WOMAN'S CHRISTIAN TEMPERANCE UNION.

Jasper District Quarterly Institute Here Last Friday.

The W. C. T. U. Institute was the attraction in Jasper last Friday. The morning train from the south brought 30 or more delegates and visitors from Carthage, Joplin, Webb City, Searsville and Carterville. A number of others drove up from Carthage and fully as many more drove in from nearby unions in the country. There were about 100 accredited delegates and as many more visitors. Jasper Union was assisted in looking after the visiting White Ribboners by Salem, Zion, and Juliette Unions.

Mrs. Kate F. Newton, state president, and Mrs. Mary Harris Armour, of Georgia, the chief speaker of the day, and the district officers and other prominent workers were met at the depot in autos decorated with flags and bunting and taken for a spin about town before the business of the day was taken up.

The morning session was taken up with routine organization business, readings by Miss Permelia Mahan and music.

Mrs. Newton called the Institute to order at 10.45, introducing Mrs. Mary J. Drake, who welcomed the delegates and visitors in behalf of Jasper, Juliette, Salem and Zion Unions.

At 12 o'clock delegates and visitors repaired to the hall in the new Hammond building, where a splendid dinner was served.

The afternoon session was almost wholly taken up with Mrs. Mary Harris Armour's address. The crowd filled the church and they were held in close attention during the hour and a half that Mrs. Armour spoke, and she was frequently interrupted by the applause of her hearers.

The News is indebted to Mrs. May Matthews of Salem for the following notes on Mrs. Armour's address:

"After the long cold winter it was refreshing to have a Georgia Cyclone from the sunny southland reach Jasper in the form of the warm hearted Mrs. Mary Harris Armour. Her personality can not be appreciated from a pen picture. The earnestness and sincerity of her address as she tells the truth must be seen and heard.

"When science proves alcohol is a poison and men become informed on its use and then get drunk, they are as simple as a mouse that puts its head into a trap when it sees other mice caught there. At the great Beer Convention in Atlantic City a paper was read on the use of beer as harmless to a normal man if he takes a certain amount of exercise and stops its use when he gets too large a girth—but no man since Adam is considered 'normal' by physicians.

"The Titanic was well supplied with grog and grog makes men fear no danger, and the nation now is in mourning for the lost, but the number drowned is nothing in comparison to the lives lost annually through the liquor traffic—and it still goes on.

"A man with tears in his eyes said the saloon had his boy, and Mrs. Armour said if it was her boy there would be something doing.

"Mrs. Armour lays stress on each individual doing something. There was a man who didn't believe in the Bible or any kind of religion, but he kept his eye on a Christian and saw him faithful in times of great adversity and losses, and through this he became converted.

"Mrs. Armour said she was born a rebel, but she has been re-constructed.

"Missouri did not go wet at the last election. It was already wet, but is much dryer than it was before the election.

"We are absolutely sure of victory and the same methods are being used to bring it about as those that rid us of slavery—education and agitation.

"Every woman who is in her right mind should be a member of the W. C. T. U. One woman said she would join as soon as she used

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up her half gallon of brandied peaches.

"She compared a Christian's usefulness to the electric light—when it was severed from the power house it went out. So a Christian when playing cards or drinking or theater going severs the connection with the power of God and his light goes out.

"The Chinaman said when an American got drunk he whipped his wife, but when a Chinaman got drunk on opium his wife whipped him.

"In Germany she was told that drink hurt no one, and right in sight was an inebriate asylum. She thinks it safer to turn the lunatics loose and shut up the drunkards.

"Mrs. Armour declared her readiness to lead in any warfare against this unholy liquor traffic, and undergo any sacrifice, even as Arnold von Winkelried gathered the spears of the Austrian soldiers into his own breast to make way for the Swiss would she be willing to sacrifice her life to rid her country of this unspeakable sin."

NOTES.

"Mother" Hall of Carthage was a delegate. Mrs. Hall is one of the best known W. C. T. U. workers in Southwest Missouri.

Mrs. Armour spent the night in Jasper, the guest of Mrs. E. L. Thomas, and went to Kansas City Saturday morning.

Mrs. Kelso wife of Probate Judge Kelso, of Carthage, was present.

The upper grades of the high school attended the afternoon session in a body, and seats were reserved for them in front.

The state president was especially pleased with the manner in which the crowd was handled.

A pleasing feature of the morning session was the solo of Mrs.

Seward's 4-year-old son. Mrs. Seward is president of Oranogo Union.

Sunday Wedding.

Sunday afternoon Miss Evelyn Thomson and L. H. Hall slipped over to the Methodist Episcopal parsonage and were married by Rev. W. O. Thompson.

The event was not altogether unexpected, but the time and place had not been announced.

These young people are well known to Jasper and are receiving the congratulations of many friends.

Miss Thomson has been reared in this city and is known and admired by a large circle of friends and acquaintances.

Mr. Hall is the well known contractor and builder, of the firm Hall & Rains, and has made a record for uprightness and integrity in his dealings here that commands the respect of all.

The marriage was witnessed by Miss Edith Merrill, Mr. Rains, Miss Birkie Thomson, sister of the bride, and Miss Mabel Harris.

Mr. and Mrs. Hall are spending their honeymoon with Mr. Hall's relatives at Atton, Okla.

Births.

Reported by Dr. Knott: To N. A. Adams and wife, 4 1/2 miles northwest, a 12 pound girl on May 6.

By Dr. Schooler: To Ross Dodd and wife, a fine little girl on the 4th instant.

To F. I. Schooler and wife, 8 miles east, a girl May 3.

By Dr. King: To Joseph C. Bird, 4 1/2 miles southwest, a girl May 4.

Do You Buy At Home?

Most communities are favored occasionally with visits by itinerant merchants. Fellows who sometimes quote you a price that would be attractive if the goods was right. All kinds of stocks are disposed of in this way, and some of them that are unsalable where they come from.

For instance a well stocked store is quarantined on account of smallpox or spinal meningitis, and of course that goods cannot be sold in a place where it is known. Along comes a peddler and gets the stock for 25 cents on the dollar—a reputable house can't afford to take a chance on it so the peddler names his own price. Then he may start out to the rural districts and take orders for it and have the goods shipped as he sells it. In a case like this he can name a price that your home merchant can't meet. But on goods that is alright and up to the standard and that has not been exposed to contagion will not be quoted by these people at less than your home merchant sells them—they can't buy them for less and of course can not sell them for less.

Why take a chance on these strangers? There's not a merchant in Jasper but can furnish any of the goods they sell, and you see it before you buy it and know what you are getting. Besides and above all, your home merchant is your neighbor and friend and helps pay the taxes that keep up your schools, and to whom you go when you want a contribution for a bridge or to work a piece of bad road.

City Needs Money.

Poll taxes are due, and receipts will be found at the First National Bank. Don't wait for the commissioner to come to see you, but step into the bank and pay \$2 if you are under 30 years of age, or 50 cents if you are over 30.

The town needs the money to pay for street repairs, and these repairs can't be made if the money due for taxes is not paid.

Death of Mrs. Wm. Royer.

Mrs. Royer, wife of Wm. Royer, a well-known farmer of the Nashville neighborhood, died last Saturday and was buried Sunday afternoon in the Nashville Cemetery, Rev. Mr. Davis of Pittsburg, Kans., conducting the funeral rites.

Mrs. Royer has been suffering from a complication of diseases for about a year, but was confined to her bed for a few days only.

Deceased was 55 years old and came to the neighborhood in which she died, from Indiana, 27 years ago.

Besides her husband Mrs. Royer left five sons and daughters, all living at home except a married son, who lives in Pittsburg.

Junior Epworth Leaguers.

May 12, at 8 p. m., at the M. E. church will be held at the graduating exercises of the Junior Epworth League. A welcome to all.

PROGRAM.

Instrumental Solo—Marie Whitesell.

Song—Marching to Canaan.

Invocation—Rev. W. O. Thompson.

Song—Lord's Prayer—Juniors.

Fraternal Scripture Reading.

Bible Salute—Juniors.

Song—Junior Reapers.

Class History—Class President—Mendel Drake.

Work of the Junior League—President and Vice-Presidents.

Blanch Cassidy, Felva Bowers, Jennie Cassidy, Frank Moulton, Helen Thomas, Harley Follmer and Ernest Mackey.

Presentation of Rewards by the Superintendent.

Song—We Will Take Up the Stand.

Recitation—Epworth Juniors—Helen Thomas.

Presentation of Diplomas—Rev. W. O. Thompson.

Song—Loyal Juniors.

Offering.

Doxology.

Benediction.

GRADUATES.

Blanch Cassidy, Irene Snyder, Marie Whitesell, Frank Moulton, Mendel Drake, Jennie Cassidy, Helen Thomas, Felva Bowers, Bernice Saltsman, Enola Thompson, Harley Follmer, Ernest Mackey.

Alpha Club Closes Year's Work.

The Alpha club met Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Harry Woodford. The attendance was good. The club will take up the Bay View work next year. Several committees were appointed. A picnic to be held in June was planned. The meeting Tuesday closed the year's work.

SENIOR PLAY WAS GREAT.

Large Crowd Was Well Pleased.

The "Colonels Maid" presented by the senior class of the high school last Saturday night was a great success.

Every player did himself justice and the whole performance was characterized by a lack of stage fright, which is generally common with young players. Ray Karls who had the leading part, that of Col. Robt. Rudd was especially appreciated by the audience. He has an exceptionally good voice for such work and his ease on the floor was like that of an experienced actor. Atetha Bird who acted the part of Marjorie Byrd, played her part in a most graceful manner. Guy Webb, the Chinese cook, made quite a "hit" as the clown of the comedy. Philip Campbell, the absent minded fellow was greatly appreciated by the audience, he had a difficult part but carried it out nicely. Miss Mary Triplett as Miss Carol was a most excellent performer. Grady Campbell, Col. Byrd was well suited to his part, and Everett Deardorff played his part well indeed. Miss Grace Gulick and Corwin Powell, while they did not have so much to say, acted their parts well.

We believe we have the common consent of the audience in complimenting all who took part in giving this play.

Card of Thanks.

We hereby tender our thanks to our neighbors and friends for their assistance during the sickness and death of our darling little one. Especially do we thank Bro. Brous for the splendid and well spoken words of consolation offered.

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